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SUBJECT: DAVIES CASE: TRIAL

REF: NICOSIA 1210

DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT PHERSON'S PRESENCE IN NICOSIA DURING TRIAL COULD LEAD TO ADVERSE PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN CHARGES THAT USG WAS INTERFERING IN JUDICIAL PROCESS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT CLOSE USG ASSOCIATION WITH INVESTIGATION HELPED PRODUCE WELL-DOCUMENTED CASE WHICH LED TO INDICTMENTS, AND WE THINK EMBASSY SHOULD CERTAINLY BE REPRESENTED AT TRIAL. BUT IN OUR VIEW SINCE GOC HAS CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROSECUTE CASE, WE THINK ANY WEAKENING IN ITS COMMITMENT TO ENERGETIC PROSECUTION SHOULD BEST BE

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COUNTERED BY FORCEFUL REMINDERS OF USG INTEREST AT HIGH LEVEL. IN SHORT, WE ARE AT THIS STAGE MORE CONVINCED BY NEGATIVE ARGUMENTS CITED NICOSIA 0040 JANUARY 5 THAN BY BENEFITS WHICH MAY ACCRUE FROM PHERSON'S RETURN TO NICOSIA FOR TRIAL. THUS, UNLESS YOU HAVE OVERRIDING REASONS FOR HAVING HIM BACK WE DO NOT PLAN TO AUTHORIZE HIS TRAVEL AT THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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